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BRITAIN'S CONCERN.

HOPES OF A NEW PACT.
LIMITATION ESSENTIAL.

THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE SECURITY.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, April 16.

The question of disarmament was raised in the Commons by General Seely, who referred to France's great air force. He said he did not believe it was directed against us but others were joining in the air race.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replied that he intended immediately some of the present difficulties in Europe were removed to face seriously the question of armaments.

Not merely was it very important that there should be no reason for misunderstanding between France and Britain but the other powers were participating in the unfortunate air race.

It would be far better if we could get a sort of Washington agreement so that France, Italy, ourselves and everybody else would feel some measure of security.

[An earlier cable stated that replying to Sir A. Sinclair, Mr. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, stated that since the Washington Treaty was signed, Great Britain had laid down submarine OI, and Japan, as far as was known, had laid 6 light cruisers, 17 destroyers, and 13 submarines.]

LATEST LABOUR TROUBLE.

NEW BUILDING TRADE CRISIS.

OVER 700,000 MEN INVOLVED.

LONDON, April 16.

A crisis in the building trade affecting over 700,000 workers is threatened.

NEW REPARATIONS HOPE.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES IMPROVE.

EXPERTS' REPORTS WELL RECEIVED.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, April 16.

The steady improvement in foreign exchanges since the reparations experts' reports has been enhanced by the German acceptance thereof. Sterling reached \$4.35½, French francs 79.47½ and Belgian francs 80.87.

PARIS, April 16.

A note handed to the Reparations Commission says the German Government considers the experts' reports offer a practical basis for a rapid solution of the reparations problem.

The Government therefore declares its willingness to collaborate in the execution of the experts' plans.

ROME, April 16.

It is semi-officially intimated that at a meeting with Signor Mussolini the Italian experts decided that the experts reports constitute a suitable basis for the solution of the reparations question.

The men are demanding an increase in wages of 2d. an hour and the employers have offered an advance of one half penny an hour.

A conference of the building trade unions in London decided to submit the employers' offer to a ballot.

COAL INDUSTRY PEACE.

LONDON, April 16.

A joint meeting of representatives of the coal-owners and miners has agreed to the terms on which operations will continue pending the report of the court of inquiry.

LONDON, April 16.

The House of Commons adjourned to April 29. Replying to a question, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Thomas Shaw, stated that there was every prospect of an understanding in the coal-mining dispute which he hoped would bring peace in the mining industry for a very considerable time.

WEI-HAI-WEI TERMS.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S METHODS.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, April 16.

Replying to Mr. W. A. Chapple, in the House of Commons, with regard to the Anglo-Chinese draft agreement last year in respect of Wei-hai-wei, Mr. Ponsonby, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said there was no objection to a clause giving Britain the option to renew free of charge a loan of land and buildings for the purpose of a sanatorium which was one of the pretexts advanced last October by the Chinese Government in justification of their desire to fundamentally change the agreement reached after a protracted discussion with their representatives.

INDIAN POLITICS.

EXTREMIST CALCUTTA'S MAYOR.

European Defeated.

(Reuter's General Service.)

Calcutta, April 16.

The Swarajist leader Das was elected Mayor of Calcutta, defeating a European, Mr. Willson, by 59 votes to 13.

In a speech after the election Das denied that the corporation would be anti-European or that the party intended to obstruct the city's affairs.

He outlined a constructive programme including free primary education, medical relief, improved housing sanitation and suburban developments.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

DATE NOT BEING CHANGED.

(Reuter's General Service.)

Berlin, April 16.

It is reported that the Government has postponed the elections from May 4 to May 11 in order that the expected swing towards the Right may not influence the elections in France.

Berlin, April 16.

It is officially stated that the elections are being held on May 5 as originally planned.

WORLD AVIATORS.

RIVAL VENTURES' MISHAPS.

Briton Off Again.

(Reuter's General Service.)

Athens, April 16.

Maclaren has arrived here. [Earlier advices from Corfu stated that Maclaren's aircraft had been towed to Corfu, and the engine installed by H.M.S. "Emperor of India," and had had a successful trial.]

MAJOR MARTIN RESCUED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, April 16.

A destroyer wireless that it rescued Martin and his companions at Portage Bay, Alaska. All are well.

[Major Martin, the leader of the United States world flight, was forced to descend in the sea en route to Chiguiak, Alaska. The remaining planes arrived at Chiguiak.]

STRUCK THE ROCKS.

ANOTHER YANGTZE BOAT MOLED.

(Reuter's General Service.)

Ichang, April 17.

The steamer "Paklang," flying the Italian flag, struck the rocks below Yeh-tan.

She is badly holed with the engine room foreholds flooded. The steamer has been beached and salvage gear is being forwarded. The passengers are all saved.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

(Reuter's General Service.)

New York, April 16.

In the chess tournament the adjourned games resulted in Bogoljubow defeating Janowski in the twentieth round and Janowski and Edward Lasker drawing in the twenty-first round.

FRANCE AND GREECE.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, April 16.

A message from Paris says that France has granted the Republic of Greece a loan of 100 million francs.

HOCKEY SEASON CLOSES.

THE FINAL GAME.

The final hockey match of the season was played yesterday afternoon at the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon, between a United Services team and a Club team. The Services were out in force while the Club fielded a team rather below the usual standard. The game was fast throughout, though the damp and slippery ground and the oppressive heat made the going very difficult.

The United Services started off by pressing after a splendid succession of saves by Mills, the Club custodian. Ingham, with a good hard shot notched the first for the Services. Evans drew things level for the Club shortly afterwards, and the play kept pretty even for the rest of the half. Mills again and again saved brilliantly. Half time arrived with the score one all.

The second half saw the Services still pressing and soon after the commencement their efforts were rewarded with a goal from a peculiar shot by the right inner, which seemed to break before going through. Then Armstrong went down and added one more. The Club then backed up and from a good run through by Woodward, who scored with a peculiar shot from the touch line, made things more interesting. Evans then levelled things up but only for a moment. Armstrong went straight down with a brilliant run and scored. Then the right wing added another, once more putting the Services two up. At this point of the game the Club seemed to weaken badly and Ingham again, scored for the Services. Not content with this after a few minutes' play Ingham scored again, making his third. The Club now made a final effort. Woodward scored once more, just before the whistle blew.

The final score was seven to four in favour of the Services. For the Club Woodward, Evans and Sims played well, while Mills did fine work in goal. The Services' outstanding players were Armstrong, Ingham and Simpson.

The Club's season is now officially closed and much credit must certainly go to Mr. Bower for his untiring efforts in making it a success. I only trust that next season will be as good a one, and that Mr. Bower will once more be induced to take over the Secretaryship of the Club.

Mr. Sims' offer of a Cup to be played for between the Club, Navy and Army should encourage keen rivalry and foster the fine feeling that now exists.

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Shek Ma	111.10	1,100,000,000
Shek Tin	111.10	1,100,000,000
Shek Wan	111.10	1,100,000,000
Shek Yuen	111.10	1,100,000,000
Shek Yui	111.10	1,100,000,000
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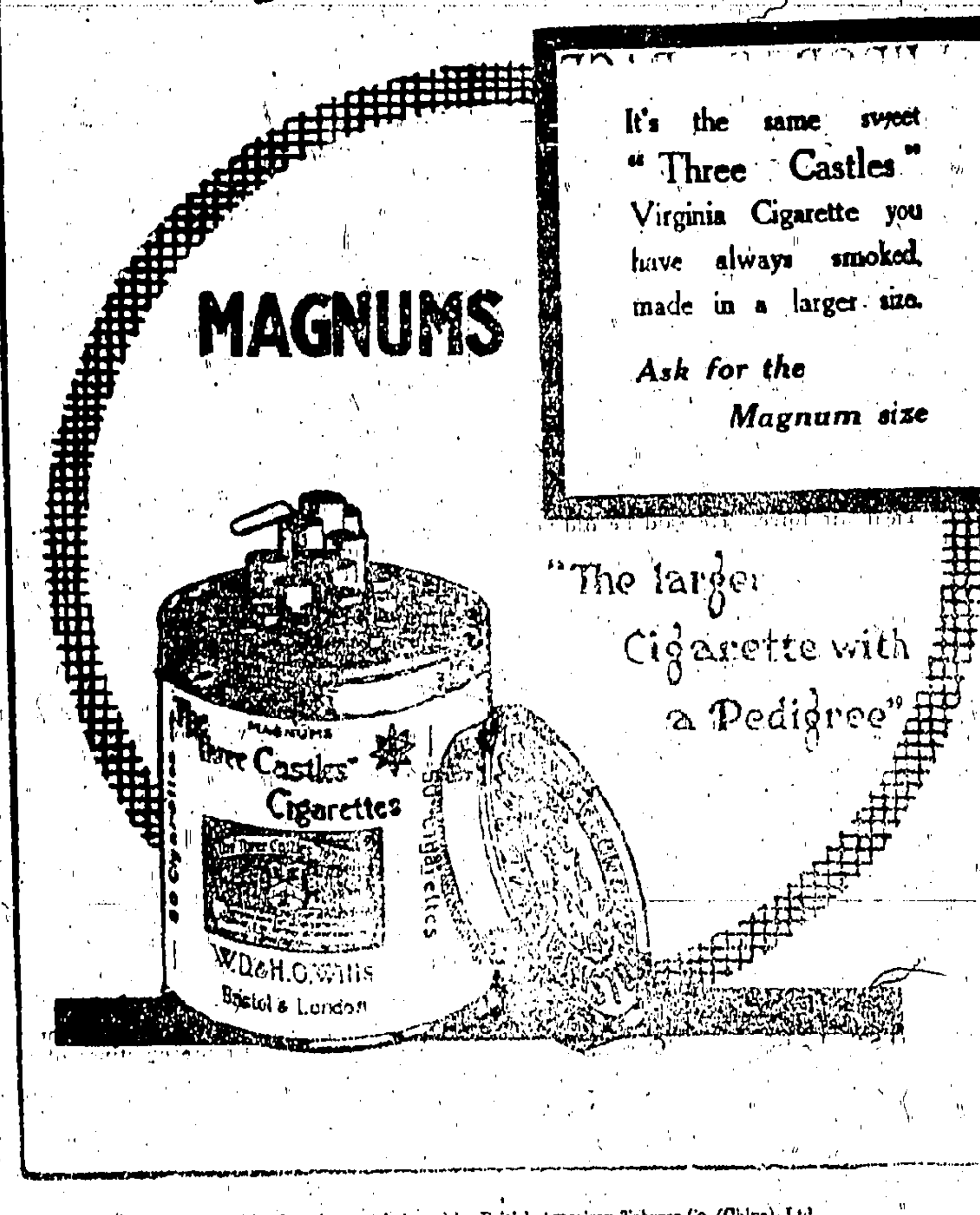
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in the neighbourhood. The horse
pulled up half-way through the door
of a barn. The owner of the yard
looked on. "What on earth am I
to do now?" demanded the rider.
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Dr. Schuler in Canada.

According to a fascinating character
study for the Montreal Daily
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On these days

The Hongkong Dispensary will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

On SATURDAY, the 19th. Instant, all departments will be open as usual. Hongkong, 18th April, 1924.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 18th, 19th and 21st inst.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 19th and MONDAY, 21st April commencing at 3 p.m. each day. The first-hell will be rung at 2.50 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Limited & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY April 18th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Auction will be held at the Treasury Office on THURSDAY, the 18th May, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the sale of the opium monopoly in Macao, for a period of three years extending from 1st July, 1924, to 30th June, 1927.

Particulars as to the condition of sale may be seen at the Portuguese Consulate in Hongkong and at the Treasury Office.

Dated at the Treasury Office of the Province of Macao, the 31st March, 1924.

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SALE of all Stock in the Ladies' Department will commence on WEDNESDAY, 16th April.
Stock Must Be Cleared Regardless of Cost.
Hongkong, 14th April, 1924.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 23rd April 1924, until Wednesday the 30th April 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

I hereby beg to notify that on the 5th March 1924, I lost my PASSPORT issued in the United States of America in my favour and that this PASSPORT will be of no value to any other person as the United States Authorities have already been notified of this loss.

LAU KAU SHU.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1924.

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

WEDNESDAY,

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The inhabitants of Puntarenas, Costa Rica, were ordered to seek safety in the open in consequence of severe earthquake shocks which continued from early morning till the afternoon.

The French airman Sadi Leconte, flying a seaplane near Melun, reached a height of 29,000ft. after a flight lasting thr. 57min. The previous seaplane record was 22,000ft.

Kingston-on-Thames Council passed a by-law making it punishable by a fine of £5 to throw or trail from motor-coaches or any other vehicle, any streamers, balloons, or similar articles causing danger to traffic or personal injury.

The London County Council elected as chairman Mr. John Hunter, of Paddington, a Moderate, as vice-chairman, Major J. Salmon, Moderate; as deputy chairman, Mr. H. Mills, Progressive.

Detective A. Nolan, of the Dublin Police, attacked by a madman with an axe on February 29, has died. Detectives Gibney and Fennell, wounded at the same time, are still in a serious condition.

The Minister of Transport, Mr. Harry Gosling, received a deputation protesting against the proposed £4,000,000 St. Paul's Bridge over the Thames, but it is believed unlikely that he will override local authorities who have approved the scheme.

Extensive immigration from Germany to Canada is expected during the coming season as the result of a licence granted to the White Star Dominion Line by the German Government to bring out third class passengers without restrictions.

It is thought that Alexander Findlay Frame, 49, a farmer, of Pyrford, Surrey, who was found beside a barbed wire fence with a portion of his head blown away, and who went out to shoot game, was caught by the trousers while climbing over the fence and that the gun went off as he fell.

The Bromley (Kent) Council Film Censor Committee have decided, after a private view of the film-play "Woman to Woman," that it is unsuitable for general exhibition, and it will be shown to adults only, although it has been passed by the National Board of Film Censors.

It is officially announced that the Irish Free State Army will be divided in future into three divisions on the British model—Southern, Eastern, and Western—that a large number of the higher ranked officers will be reduced, and that there is to be a general improvement in efficiency and discipline.

Commander Damant, who was in charge of the salvage of the £5,000,000 bullion lost with the auxiliary cruiser "Laurentic" in Tough Swilly in 1917, told the Institution of Mechanical Engineers that of the 3,211 bars of gold lost, 3,057 had been recovered at a cost of 23 per cent. and work towards recovering the others would be resumed shortly.

Expressing the opinion that their Kamsgate comrades did all that was humanly possible to discover the crew of the barge Lord Hamilton, wrecked on the Goodwin's on February 12, the coxswain and crew of Deal lifeboat, in a letter to the Mayor of Ramsgate, state it has ever been the tradition of the British seamen who man the lifeboats to respond spontaneously to the call of saving life at sea.

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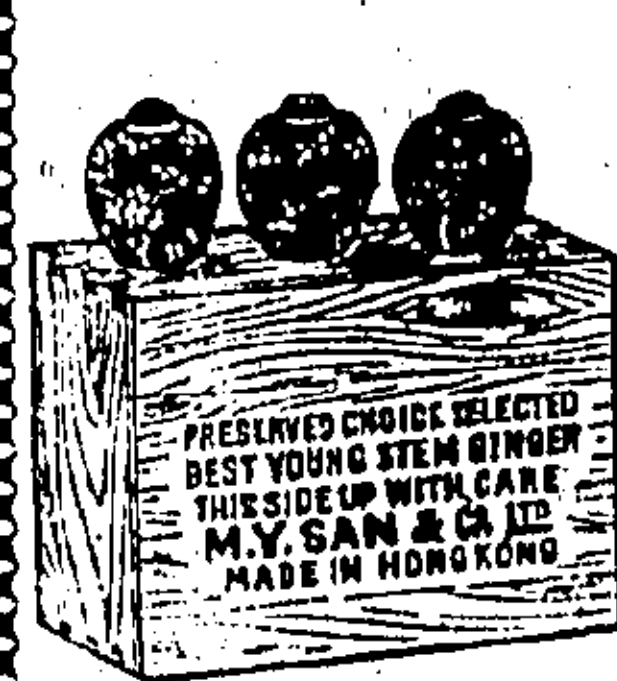
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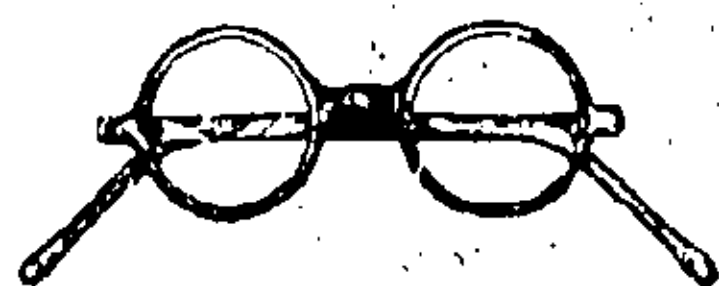
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BIRTHS:

SEVERN.—At Tunderagee, 372, The Peak, on the 16th April, to Sir Claud and Lady Severn, a daughter.

PASSIKIDES.—On April 11, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Passikides, a son.

SILVER WEDDING.

CLENNELL-SHARPLES.—On April 12, 1899, at Shanghai, Walter J. Clennell, B.A. (H.B.M.'s Acting Consul, Wuhu), second son of the late Walter C. Clennell, B.A., London, to Edith, Sarah, elder daughter of John Sharples, Esq., of Birkenhead and Shanghai.

China Mail

HONGKONG THURSDAY, APRIL 17 1924

SACRIFICE.

We count it a blessing that every now and then we are called upon to contemplate some phase of life, the alleged originals of which we may scorn, disbelieve,

or, on the other hand, take to our hearts with all the fervour of the evangelist. Good Friday for centuries has been the one day in the year, when the sublime question of sacrifice has been brought to our notice. We have, by the course events have pursued, added Armistice Day, on which we bring to mind the sacrifice that we admit was made for us, and for those who will follow, by many unknown, but we trust, honoured dead. Have these two outstanding days no lesson for us as a people and as individuals? "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?"—whether it be the cenotaph that rears its beautiful chasteness to the heavens, or that other matter which has become the hope of so many. May we not ask ourselves if in our own ideas and hopes and in our work even; the question of sacrifice, takes any place, at all. Life has been made undeniably easier for us by the toil and labour and willing service rendered by those who have gone before. Was anything real gained without sacrifice of some kind? enquires Sir A. Helpe—and the answer is

a positive No. The world is not so barren of examples that we need confine ourselves only to the two examples we have given. Our Socialist Premier pays one of the most tender tributes that the hand of man has penned, concerning his wife, who sacrificed herself for others; and we think he would be the first to admit that in whatever success he has achieved—not let it be noted in ascending to the highest political office the country, has to offer—in being able to serve his fellow-man, much of it is due to the woman who was his help-mate for so many happy years. We would that this willingness to attribute our success to the sacrifice of others was more generally shown. We need not labour the question. Perhaps tomorrow, no matter how we spend the day, we may find a moment to study the question of sacrifice, and to answer it in relationship to our own immediate circle—friends and relatives, the work we are called to do, and the place in which we live.

The "Best Classes."

It is natural that we should be inclined to think that the profession, trade, or business we have adopted, be considered high up among the best. Our country is the best, our county the same, and of course our town, so why not the calling which either from choice or otherwise, knows us within its ranks. Dean Inge, popularly styled gloomy, although it does not seem that the classification is deserved, has, with characteristic vigour and a measure of clarity usually to be found in his utterances, delivered himself of some arresting phrases on the question of the "best classes." "There cannot be found in the whole population three professions containing a greater amount of intelligence, of good physique, of character, than those of doctors, teachers, and ministers of religion." We may at once concede the first of the virtues mentioned in the trinity specified. Presumably the ability to pass the examinations to enter the professions mentioned, indicates a measure of intelligence perhaps a little beyond the ordinary, although it might be argued that passing examinations does not necessarily constitute intelligence, but that intelligence is to be noted in correctly applying the learning gained in passing examinations. We need not be dogmatic on the other two "greater amount of." We could say a lot for instance about those engaged in business, who, daily, are called upon to exercise a considerable degree of intelligence, and whose character is called into play, perhaps more than in any other class. Good physique also is not the particular possession of the favoured few. Those mentioned by Dean Inge have probably greater opportunities to observe the biblical injunction to take thought unto themselves and to add cubits to their stature, but in other callings the necessity is obvious of maintaining a sound mind in a sound body.

Referees.

Like the policeman's, the referee's job is not a happy one. To him there comes more kicks than h'pence. His qualities of heart and head are entirely ignored. Not for him the thought that he is the one man best fitted to judge; that whilst others may be excited with the turn a fight or a game takes—and for the time being are not in possession of calm judgment—he is the one who is cool, noting this and that, and in a position to give with exactitude a fair, and unbiased opinion—for if there is any virtue above another that our referees must, and we believe do possess, it is that very high quality generally associated with Caesar's wife, of being immaculately above suspicion. Our referees are generally men who understand and are expert in the game they are appointed to watch; and without question men who enjoy a great amount of confidence. In the case which has excited this comment, the person who is willing to hold the scales evenly, is more likely to accept Mr. Bailey's verdict, based on his own quiet and concentrated watching, facts being recorded at the conclusion of each round, than that of spectators who are naturally swayed as the contest proceeds, may, unconsciously or not, adopt a partisan attitude, thus placing themselves in the position of obtaining a general view of a contest, in which only outstanding events in it, impress themselves upon the mind. It seems to be the old question again of the onlookers thinking they see more of the game than the referee.

We know that the season of Lent for quite a number of people, is a serious season, and that they honestly endeavour to observe it in a spirit of self-denial. How they go about it we do not pretend to know. In Bourne-mouth they were not without advice. The Rev. W. H. Gay of that place seems to have been very free with it and in his parish magazine gave a list of the things that might be done. The first list applies to men the second which follows, to women. For men then—

Cut down your tobacco, no cigarettes between meals. Halve your whisky tots, your beer, and abstain from that glass of port after meals. Renounce the cinema, theatre, and dances. Save your petrol used for joy-rides for seven days. For tea, have bread and butter, and no cake or jam. Save three boxes of matches by using spalls. Have one course lunch only. Use the same safety razor blade for the whole week, and do a little more stropping.

FOR WOMEN.

The suggestions for women out numbered those for men: Ruthlessly discard chocolates, and don't drink so many cups of tea during the day. Make your rice puddings without eggs. Take only such mustard on your plate as is absolutely necessary. Wash your hair in plain soap and water instead of those dainty packets of shampoo powders. Give your face a holiday from those unsightly face powders which seem to you so fetching, but which men consider hypocritical. Moreover, the smell of face powder is absolutely loathsome. Give your floors a rest from polish and use nice soapy water and energy. Hide your bottle of aspirin, and forget where you hid them for a whole week. After that interval you will never need them again. Mend your gloves and stockings at once, before despair comes. Go to bed one hour earlier, and thus save seven hours of coal and seven hours of electric light or gas. Don't write silly, unnecessary letters, and use postcards when possible. One might save here considerably in stamps, time, stationery, and temper. Collect your old bones and bottles and turn out your old wardrobe, and part before the moths compel you. Wash your own and your family's handkerchiefs for the week, instead of sending them to the laundry.

Precautions were

SHINGLED? taken to prevent electors voting twice at the recent elections, at Porto Rico. At the last election, each voter was required to stick a finger in a pot of "indelible ink," but this was ineffective as a chemical antidote was found to remove the "damned spot," so that electors could vote again. This time the newspapers state the ink identification will be supplemented by barbers who will shave each voter on the back of the hand or behind the ear, as he leaves the polling booth. Safety razors have been ordered for the purpose. If we were quite sure that all politicians were above suspicion, we should be inclined to think that certain Porto Ricans had shares in Gillette's Safety Razor Company.

PARTING.

Those who, as a result of seeing "The Gondoliers," noblemen must be poor, are not far from the mark, for taxation of titles is nowhere so heavy as in Spain. In addition to fixing the scale at a very high figure—a duke being taxed £1,200 a year for the use of his title—every title held by one person is separately assessed. As Spanish Grandees have made a hobby of accumulating titles—the King setting an example with over 70—this comes hard, and many have been compelled to compromise between pride and pocket and drop all titular distinctions save one.

Even foreign holders of Spanish titles have to pay up if they use them in Spain, as a French nobleman found when he attended the coronation of King Alfonso. At the end of the festivities he was presented with a taxation demand of £2,200 in respect of the Spanish title he had used during his visit.

HARD LINES.

He was a teacher of French, and went home tired after a day's work at French grammar, and sought relaxation by "listening in." Atmospherics were very pronounced when, on putting the receiver to his ear, he heard he was in for a lesson on the use of the definite article in French.

INSOMNIA.

The approach of the summer weather affects quite a lot of people so far as their slumber is concerned, and the difficulty here is to remain as cool as possible without inducing those chills which lower health and undermine stamina. Insomnia is not always due to heat and a suggested cure has now been given which should interest those who find it difficult to woo sweet slumber. The author of it says:— "I have read that people who have difficulty in getting off to sleep should not give active exercise to their minds during the hour before bed-time. I would modify this counsel to the extent of saying that they should not during that time employ their minds (if they can help it) upon intricate or worrying subjects—subjects which demand complicated, prolonged and exhausting trains of thought, or upon subjects involving personal anxiety. But it is futile to try to empty your mind; the thing cannot be done, and the attempt will have an effect quite the opposite of that which you desire.

"What you need is one single thought, strong enough and big enough, on which to rest your mind. My last occupation of the day is to discover such a thought. I may find it in Scripture or in poetry, romance, history. Sometimes I find it in a minute, sometimes it takes me twenty minutes to find it. But find it I must. While I am searching for this thought, which is to be my Custodian and my Support on my way to bed and until Sleep takes charge of me, I think of nothing else. If I come across it in the middle of a verse or a paragraph, I go not a word further, even if that involves an absurd break in the reading and meaning. Sometimes in this search I discover a thought which is entirely fresh to me (it may be an old, old thought, for all that). Sometimes a familiar thought presents itself in a new guise, assuming an addition of dignity and power; sometimes words which I have read a score of times without any real stir of mind or heart flash upon my spirit with an energising and illuminating power that almost startles me."

Hongkong is

ST. DUNSTON'S. to follow Shanghai in a practical attempt to help St. Dunstan's, and the fact that Lady Stubbs is directing the effort augurs well for its success. The time has gone by to speak of the powerful work being done by St. Dunstan's for the men blinded in the war. There are some who believe that such a concern as St. Dunstan's should be the Government's business, and that continual appeals to the public should not have to be made. The fact remains that it is not a Government institution and the call is to all to assist.

To-day's Poem.

(Hope.)
Hope, whose eyes
Can sound the seas unsoundable,
The skies
Inaccessible of eyesight; that can
see
What earth beholds not, hear
what wind and sea
Hear not, and speak what all these
crying in one
Can speak not to the sun.
Swinburne ("Thalassius.")

WEATHER CALENDAR.

APRIL 17.

1794. The sun has not appeared here to-day; yet it has been so warm, that he may not be gone out of town, and only keeps in because it is unfashionable to be seen in London at Easter.—Walpole.

PEACE.

In the market-place there is money; but under the Cherry Tree there is rest and peace.
—Japanese Proverb.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 17.—Coronet Theatre; Wesley Barry in "Heroes of the Street."

April 17.—Star Theatre, Kowloon; Corinne Griffith in "The Broadway Bubble" 5.30 p.m. Dick Norton and his Globe Trotters; 9.15 p.m.

April 17.—World Theatre; Monte Blue and Mary Alden in "The Tents of Allah."

GOOD FRIDAY.
April 18.—St. John's Cathedral special Choir of 80 voices will sing selections from Handel's "Messiah."

SOCIAL.
April 23.—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

April 28.—Tiffin in Hongkong Hotel, on St. George's Day, 1 p.m.

April 28.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.

April 17.—H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament: Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chon v. R. E. Worthington and F. A. Redmond.

April 19 and 21.—H.K. Jockey Club 2nd extra race meetings.

April 25.—Billiards Championship for Ho Kiu-long Cups at Palace Hotel, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

April 26.—Sixth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

April 24.—Lammert Bros. at 4 Torres Buildings, Kimberley Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros. at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co., Ltd., Bowington Canal Rd., East, steam driven electric generating plant, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.

April 30.—Twenty-seventh annual meeting of shareholders of the China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., at St. George's Building, 6 Connaught Road, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The declaration of infection of small-pox against Canton and Hongkong by Shanghai has now been withdrawn.

A Chinese woman who was carrying two baskets of earth suspended from a pole, slipped from a plank leading on to a junk. She fell into the harbour and was rescued by a police constable.

Through tipping a pot of boiling water over herself in the kitchen of No. 18, Elgin Street, a 15-year old Chinese girl was badly scalded in the head and right arm. She is now undergoing treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

A peculiar effect of an earthquake is reported in messages received from Tayabas province, Philippine Islands, where many tons of coconuts were shaken to the ground by the waving trees set in motion by a shock. No other damage was done.

The Emperor of Japan, who is recuperating at Numazu last week enjoyed a serenade of ancient music, played by a band organized by members of the local Young Men's Association. The Emperor was taking a walk on the beach in front of the Imperial villa, when the musicians appeared in 10 gaily decorated fishing boats and began to play. One of their selections was "The Fool's Dance," a tune very popular in the days of the Tokugawa dynasty.

The Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Comdr. Conway Hake R.N.R.) had a busy time this morning when a number of defendants were haled before him on charges which included failure to exhibit regulation lights, mooring boats so as to cause obstructions, carrying excess passengers, allowing motor boats and steam launches to be under weigh without certificated engineers or coxswains on board. Fines ranging from \$2 to \$10 were inflicted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A jovial party of Americans gathered at the Astor House, Shanghai, at 10 p.m. for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. Frank Raven, a director of the American Oriental Banking Corporation, who left Shanghai later in the day for Home leave. Some 70 persons were in attendance. Major S. A. Ransom presided, supported by Judge Milton Purdy, Mr. Edwin Cunningham, American Consul-General, Mr. G. Seitz and others.

A very pleasant function took place at the Shanghai Customs House on Wednesday afternoon, when the staff of the appraising department said good bye to the Chief Appraiser, Mr. E. Watson, who is leaving for home for a well earned holiday. Mr. Watson, who has been in the Customs service for 23 years, was attached to the Customs College at Peking for a long period, where he was very popular with all with whom he came in contact. He has been Chief Appraiser in Shanghai since 1919, has a very thorough knowledge of imports and exports of China and is the author of the widely read volume called "The Principal Articles of China's Commerce—Imports and Exports."

THE KOWLOON BENCH.

MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Thirty cases came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Magistrate at the Yau-mai Police Court this morning. Twenty-eight of the delinquents were hawkers, charged with unlicensed hawking and causing obstructions.

A motorbus driver, Yeung Kai-cheung, was charged with the manslaughter of a Chinese coolie, Chok Kee, on the Talpo Road as a result of alleged negligent driving. The deceased died in hospital some time after the accident. Mr. Russ appeared for the accused driver. The hearing was adjourned until April 24, at 2 p.m., the motor-driver being remanded on \$100 bail.

HOLIDAY FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

LEAGUE 1ST DIVISION.

Surrey's v. South China.—Club Ground.

Kowloon v. "Titania."—Kowloon Ground.

Kick off at 4.45 p.m.

LEAGUE 2ND DIVISION.

Club de Recreo v. Surrey's Res.

—Sookumpoo "A" Ground.

Kick off at 3 p.m.

EASTER MONDAY'S GAMES.

South China (League Champions) v. The Rest.

On the Club Ground.

Kick off at 5 p.m.

The matches for the week-end give promise of some good games. On Saturday the Surrey's play their return game with the Chinese but the result will not affect the latter's position as League Champions or their opponents as runners-up. The Chinese will have to play much better than they did last Saturday if they want to maintain their unbeaten record.

Kowloon are at home to the "Titania" whose new team give promise of being a well-balanced side and they will surely give Kowloon a run for their money. It will be no surprise if they take the two points.

The result of the second division game between the Club de Recreo and the Surrey's Reserves will decide the runners-up position in this division and on form the Club will annex it.

This week-end really closes the local football season although there are still a few games outstanding. On Monday, therefore, the First Division League Champions (South China A. A.) will meet a picked team from the "Rest of the League." After the game the league medals will be presented.

The following have been selected to represent "The Rest"—G. Rodger (Club); Wynne (Police) and Wheeler (Kowloon); McKelvie (Kowloon); Stewart (Club) and Post (Police); Charlesworth (Surrey's), Eaton (Surrey's), Mason (Kowloon), Howard (Club) and Angus (Club). Reserves:—Howarth and Nash (Kowloon).

There is one change in the above team. Bishop of the Club should have played at left-back but he is not fit after his accident of last Saturday, and Wheeler plays instead at back.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS.

STATUTORY MEETING HELD.

The first statutory meeting of the recently formed China Underwriters Ltd. was held this morning. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were also present:—Messrs. C. P. Marcel, Mok Ching-kong, Tsang Foo (Directors), F. Dacres Smith (Acting Secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. A. L. Shields, H. H. Taylor, A. Keith, I. W. Shewan, F. J. Tavares, Mr. A. Figueiredo, Tong Hok-ting, A. A. Botelho, Tse Tsan-tai, Luk Hing-nam, James Topplin, Chan Tsin-chun, Pang Chik-man and A. A. Cordeiro.

The Chairman said:—This meeting is called in accordance with the provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1911 and I now lay on the table a report of the position of the Company on 9th April as required by that Ordinance, copies of which report have already been posted to you. That is all the formal business we have to do, but I may add a word about the prospects of this new venture. It can, however, hardly be a venture as in fact it takes over a ready made insurance business from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. and an alliance with their old friends, the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. and the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd. with whom we shall work in close touch.

Our Manager, Mr. Farrant, has just arrived in England but has not had time to do more than report his arrival and that he was sanguine as to prospects on that side. This Company will now be the agents of two powerful Companies with agencies and branches all over the world but there still remain other old friends of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. with whom we also expect to make close alliances (for reinsurance business, etc.). Our life business has no such foundations but I am glad to say we have secured the services of a very able actuary for it and intend to push this department vigorously as soon as this gentleman, who probably arrives in June, I think, has had time to get to know the business. There were no questions and the Chairman therefore declared the meeting closed.

MAKING DOUBLY CERTAIN. IMMIGRATION VOTE REAFFIRMED. SENATORS HOLD A ROLL CALL. YEN SINKS TO LOWEST THIS YEAR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 16. Certain members desiring to have their position formally recorded by a roll call in the Senate by 71 votes to 4 reapproved the Japanese exclusion amendment to the Immigration Bill.

STOCK EXCHANGE RESULTS.

NEW YORK, April 16. With sales of Japanese bonds exceeding \$500,000 in the first half-hour 6½ per cents. were hammered down to 90½.

The yen is below 41 cents. This is a new low record for the present year.

GROUNDLESS FEARS?

OTTAWA, April 16.

In the course of a Budget debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Neill, the Independent representing British Columbia, referring to the question of Oriental immigration, regretted that the restrictions with regard to Chinese had not been extended to Japanese.

He said he was sick of hearing "grave international complications," which Japan threatened whenever restriction was mooted. He believed Japan should recognize Canada's right to restrict the influx of people whose standard of living was lower than a Canadian's.

BREEDING RACE HATRED.

NEW YORK, April 16.

The New York Times described the Senate's action of excluding Japanese immigrants as intemperate and hasty, and as unthinkingly jumping at the conclusion that Japan is trying to dictate to the United States on a matter of internal politics, which is far from the facts, and merely serves to rekindle the fires of race hatred, and undo the work of a quarter of a century's diplomacy.

The World also asserts that Hanihara's words are in nowise a threat, but a candid statement of fact. The Senate, it says, is animated by the basest passion of the mere mob.

The Herald similarly denounces the Senate's action.

CRICKET.

R.E. WIN GARRISON CUP.

A good all-round display by the Engineers enabled them to defeat the 8th Coy., R.G.A., without difficulty at Happy Valley and the Engineers thus become holders of the Garrison Cup.

Colonel Butterworth, C.M.G., R.E., introduced Lady Fowler to the gathering and asked her to present the Cup and medals.

The scores of the match were:

Major Gandy, b. Henslowe	15
Capt. Chippendale, run out	64
Sgt. Cockell, c. Bennett, b. Nicklin	48
Col. Butterworth, c. Sgt. Smith	23
b. L. Smith	19
Corpl. Blomlin, b. Henslowe	19
Sr. S. Brown, b. Henslowe	5
Q. M. S. Ramsey, c. West, b. Smith	10
Q. M. S. Smith, b. Henslowe	3
Lt. Winter, not out	16
Q. M. S. Jacob, not out	13
Extras	10

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 232

Spr. Goodwin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut. Henslowe	19	1	67	4
Lieut. Smith	17	1	66	2
Lt. Jdr. Jackson	4	0	20	0
Sgt. Bell	7	1	28	0
Gnr. Smith	5	1	15	1
Sgt. S. Brown, b. R.G.A.	0	0	0	0
C. S. M. Page, b. Jacob	0	0	0	0
Sgt. Bell, run out	0	0	0	0
Capt. Bennett, c. Blomlin, b. Capt. Jacob	1	0	0	0
Lt. Henslowe, c. Butterworth, b. Cockell	19	0	0	0
Lieut. Smith, b. Cockell	16	0	0	0
Sgt. Smith, c. Blomlin, b. Jacob	1	0	0	0
Gnr. Nicklin, b. Cockell	2	0	0	0
Sgt. West, c. Gandy, b. Jacob	8	0	0	0
Gnr. Christie, not out	0	0	0	0
Lt. Jdr. Jackson, c. Ramsey, b. Cockell	0	0	0	0
Gnr. Barle, b. Jacob	0	0	0	0
Extras	3	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
O. M. S. Jacob	7.3	0	22	5
Sgt. Cockell	7	0	35	4

HOLIDAY TEAMS.

KOWLOON 2ND v. R.A.M.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI in a home league match with the R.A.M.C. on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.:—H. Overy (Capt.), A. O. Brown, W. L. Weaver, C. Eurnshaw, L. A. R. Duncan, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven, J. Fraser, E. Savage, A. W. Summers and C. J. Tachell.

KOWLOON EASTER MONDAY MATCH.

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a match with Mr. Holdmann's XI on Easter Monday at 10.30 a.m.:—R. E. Lindell (Capt.), A. O. Brown, A. W. Ramsey, J. G. Fletcher, H. G. Wallington, T. M. Cochran, R. Pestonji, C. Eurnshaw, L. A. R. Duncan, H. Overy and A. R. F. Raven.

The Board of the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company have elected Mr. Edward Brocklehurst Fielden, of Andover Hall, Shrewsbury, and Mr. George Macpherson, of The Lloyd House, near Wolverhampton, Deputy Chairman of the company.

FELT HERE.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

GREATER THAN JAPAN DISASTER.

During the earthquake which occurred in the early morning of April 15, the movements of the Seismograph boom at the Hongkong Observatory, we are courteously informed by the Director, were greater than during the Japanese earthquake of September 1, 1923.

The initial movement, at 0h. 24m. 52s., was very small in both N. & E. Components (0.3 mm. to North and 0.3 mm. to W.) but after two small waves, large "P" waves occurred, decreasing in amplitude until 0h. 28m. 35s., when very large "S" waves commenced.

The incidence of the "L" or surface waves is uncertain.

The maximum amplitude of the "P" waves was 50 m. m. in a N-S direction and 36 m. m. in an E-W direction. The maximum amplitude of the "S" waves was 98 m. m. in a N-S direction and 55 m. m. in an E-W direction. The maximum amplitude of the "L" or surface waves was 80 m. m. in a N-S direction and more than 100 m. m. in an E-W direction. The movements ceased soon after 4h.

The interval between the P (longitudinal) waves and the S (transverse) waves is a measure of the distance of the Origin. In this case it was 3m. 43s. indicating that the origin was 2230 kilometres distant, provided the depth of the quake below the surface, the path of the waves, and the nature of the material traversed was about normal.

The N and E Components of the initial movements also show the direction of the origin, with, however, an ambiguity of 180°, for the first impulse may be a rarefaction or compression. In this case the initial movement was outwards from the origin, which appears to have been between Mindanao and the Pelew Islands.

I. C. S. N. CO. LTD.

LAST YEAR'S PROFIT.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT.

The 43rd ordinary annual general meeting of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the General Managers on Tuesday, May 6.

After providing for Depreciation, all Liabilities, Outgoings, and taking into account items transferred to Revenue Account namely \$60,000 from Investment Fluctuation Reserve and \$185,000 from Contingency Account there remains a Credit Balance of \$1,605,629 from which it is proposed to pay 6% (6%) on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares absorbing \$14,876,140 following \$1,179,839 to be carried forward to next year.

Income Tax will be deducted from all Dividend Warrants issued in London but not on those issued locally which will be payable at exchange 2¼ being T.T. rate ruling on the 16th instant.

Three cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday.

Eight Japanese officers and interpreters have been arrested by Russians at Vladivostok.

SIR W. REES DAVIES.

ANOTHER FAREWELL FUNCTION.

CIVIL SERVICE TRIBUTE.

"I feel that if I talked on for half an hour, I could say nothing more. My heart is full, and I wish to bid you a most affectionate farewell." With these words, uttered with not a little trace of emotion, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., retiring Chief Justice of Hongkong, concluded his reply to the speech of farewell made by Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary on behalf of the members of the Civil Service who gathered in the Council Chamber this morning.

The Chamber was crowded with members of all branches of the Civil Service and as they arrived they signed their names on a scroll which will be presented to Sir William before he leaves the Colony.

The Valuedictory.

Sir Claud Severn, addressing the Chief Justice said:—

The members of the Civil Service of the Colony have assembled here to-day for the purpose of taking leave of you and Lady Rees Davies, and it is with sincere regret that we do so. There are some present who have known you Sir William throughout your service here and some who have only known you for a comparatively short time, but I can safely assure you that all of us have the greatest regard and respect for you. You are terminating here a long career in your country's service, which in some respects must be almost unique. To have been a practising barrister, to have served for some years in Parliament, to have been Attorney-General in several Colonies, and finally to have been Chief Justice for the long period of twelve years, forms a record which falls to the lot of few men, and what we members of the Civil Service regard with such satisfaction is that throughout your career you have maintained the best traditions of the public service of the Empire. You will carry with you into your retirement the knowledge that in your hands the high standards of justice and probity that mark the judicial bench and public service both at home and in the Colonies have been brilliantly upheld.

Striking Tributes.

Both you and Lady Rees Davies have during the past few days received striking tributes from all classes of the Community to the large place you hold in the hearts of those with whom you have been brought into contact, but none are more sensible of the loss they will suffer by your departure than your colleagues in the Service. Speaking for myself I have always received at your hands, Sir William, the most loyal and valuable help, especially during those periods when I have administered the Government, and I am deeply grateful to you. Before you leave this room those present will record their names on a document for you to keep, and in order that you may not forget us it is my intention to present to you among other books that volume in which all our birthdays are recorded. The gracious hospitality that you and Lady Rees Davies have dispensed, and the large part you have taken in sport generally and in the social life of the Colony makes it very hard for us to part with you, but many of us feel that it is only saying au revoir, and though the Colony will miss your presence we may hope to meet you again in the old country. We wish you and Lady Rees Davies and your son a pleasant voyage, and we trust that you, Sir William, will speedily be restored to health. (Loud Applause.)

Sir William Overwhelmed.

Sir William's reply was very brief, but full of feeling. Sir Claud Severn's kind remarks and the way they had been supported, he said, had overwhelmed him and he did not know how to thank them. But, said Sir William, Sir Claud had not referred to an interesting domestic event that had taken place and he thought it a good opportunity to turn the tables on him. Lady Severn had been blessed with a daughter and he could only hope that the little daughter would be as great a joy to the household as their dear little son Gus. (Applause.)

It had been his fate and perhaps a happy fate, he supposed, to have made many speeches and he was afraid it had been the unhappy lot of some of them to have listened to some of those speeches. He thought really that he had exhausted himself, that he had practically said everything, he could about himself. He would indeed be a poor individual if he had not been overwhelmed by the many kindnesses, the generosity and affection that had been extended to him, during his departing days in the Colony. He had received a great deal more praise than he had had a right to

KNIVES AND FORKS.

MESS BOY ASSAULTS ROOM BOY.

PRODDED HIM IN THE FACE.

Mr. J. A. D. Morrison's room-boy and a mess-boy, both employed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank mess, figured as complainant and defendant in an assault case which came up for hearing before Mr. C. D. Melbourne (in place of Mr. R. E. Lindell) at the Central Police Court this morning.

It was explained that the room-boy was admitted to hospital on Sunday and discharged yesterday. This morning he bore scars on his nose and forehead and he accused the mess-boy of having inflicted the wounds with a handful of knives and forks. He admitted quarrelling with defendant and being reprimanded by the latter for using a tea-cup to drink soup. When the mess-boy challenged him to a fight he took no notice and was going down the stairs when defendant, who was about to lay the table, prodded at his face with the knives and forks (produced in Court).

Before the sentence of \$10 compensation and a personal bond of \$50 for six months had been interpreted, defendant quickly nodded and said "Oh yes, I will pay him \$10 compensation." Detective Sergeant Whelan said that the Police did not press the case.

The death in Kobe of Mrs. Schluter, under sad circumstances, is recorded. Mrs. Schluter, who was 80 years of age, attended the Roman Catholic Church on the Hill, but did not return home, causing her friends great anxiety. A search was instituted which went on practically all night, but it was not till the following morning that information was received that she had been discovered by the side of the road apparently in a dying condition. Everything was done to restore her strength, but the night's exposure proved too much for her, and she succumbed in a few hours. It is supposed that she took the wrong turning when coming out of the church and wandered on till she fell down exhausted. Mrs. Schluter was a very old resident in Japan, having lived there since 1870, when she arrived with her husband. Mr. Schluter died over fifty years ago.

expect. And it was particularly pleasing to him that the last event in his career in the Colony was taking farewell of his colleagues in the Colonial Service. Stands well with the Service.

"My old distinguished chief," continued Sir William, "whose name has cropped up many times during the past few days said when he was retiring from the House of Commons, that there was nothing higher he prized in life than to stand well with the House of Commons."

"During the 26 years that I have been in the Colonial Service," went on Sir William, "this has certainly been my object and one of my main objects—to stand well with the Colonial Service. If I can regard your kind farewell to-day and the assurance on your part that I stand well with the Colonial Service, I have no regrets." (Applause.)

After referring to his career in Hongkong, as Attorney General and as Chief Justice,—"the cold isolation of the Bench," Sir William said, he regarded all of his colleagues in the Colonial Service as a band of brothers. There was an esprit de corps attached to it—they may call it as they pleased. But it was a kind of fellowship, a brotherhood feeling about it which brought them together, and the many frequent farewells he had seen taking place in the room had shown the brotherly good feeling and the high respect in which the service was held. (Applause.)

Concluding, Sir William said with faltering voice that if he went on to talk for another half hour he could not say any more. His heart was full and he wished them a most affectionate farewell. (Applause.)

Following Sir William's reply, his health and that of Lady Rees Davies were toasted and the rousing song "For he's a jolly good fellow" sung with enthusiasm.

The Chief Justice said that the reply he would make must be on behalf of his wife who had made a host of good friends in the Colony and who would forever remember them and their kind farewells.

Court Staff's Gift.

A presentation in the shape of a leather blotting pad and a leather tray by the subordinate staff of the Supreme Court took place in the Chief Justice's Chambers this afternoon as a token of their esteem to His Honour and of the kindness which His Honour has shown to them during his tenure of office as Chief Justice of this Colony. His Honour thanked the subordinate staff and expressed great appreciation of their kindness.

AMOY LOOTING.

SEVERE BATTLE SEQUEL.

ALLIED TROOPS UNITE.

Forth Handed Over To The Northern Fleet.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Amoy, April 17.

There was a severe battle at Tung An on April 15. Chang Ti-ping, of the routed army, retires to Amoy. Looting is serious.

Looting has also commenced in this city.

The forts have been handed over to the Northern fleet. Three vessels enter by agreement this morning.

Chang Ti-ping is fleeing overland.

Chan Qui-meng (Chan Kweng-ming) abandons attempt on Canton and approaches Chan-Chow-Fu (pronounced Cheung Chow in Cantonese), with 20,000 troops. There is no opposition.

The position is that the Northern and Fukien forces are united. Foreign interests safe and trade is expected to improve.

[The town of Tung An, which is not far from Amoy, has been the bone of contention between the joint troops of the North and the pro-Sun General, Chang Ti-ping (pronounced Chang Tse-ping in Cantonese). Last year Chang drove out the Northern Governor Li How-ki and established himself at Amoy, without subjugating Foochow, the capital of the province. He has been trying to join hands with Sun's forces in Kwangtung but this has been frustrated by Chan Kweng-ming's troops being on the border. Cheung Chow Fu is the town where generals who are in opposition to Canton have set up miniature governments, ultimately returning to Canton. Reports from Canton state that Chan Kweng-ming and his allies have been driven back, or have evacuated the East River region and are making for the border. Chang's defeat probably means the end of anti-Peking rule in Fukien province.]

MIRTH AND MELODY.

STAR THEATRE'S BIG ATTRACTION.

"GLOBE TROTTERS" TO-NIGHT.

Whether it was design or accident that has brought the "Globe Trotters" back to the Colony this week, local pleasure-seekers will not both to inquire too deeply, being content, rather, to accept the return of this popular company as a very timely event with the Easter holidays just beginning. Certainly a more fitting entertainment for the holiday season could not be desired. The "Globe Trotters" return with all the prestige they won during their previous visit to Hongkong and in addition bring fresh claims for popular favour. Not only does the repertoire include many new variety items, making the programmes more enjoyable than ever, but the cast actually includes two notable new members. These are Mr. Harry Reynolds, late principal baritone of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, and Miss Edna Raymond, late principal contralto of the British National Opera, Queen's Hall. Mr. Reynolds, in addition to being a familiar figure in the Royal Albert Hall and the Queen's Hall, has had the distinction of many of his pieces being made into gramophone records by one of the biggest gramophone concerns in the world. Introduction of the other members of the Company is hardly necessary after the fame they achieved here during their previous visit—everybody still remembers Mr. Dick Norton, for instance, and Mr. Jack Crofton's merry quips are still fresh in the mind. The "Globe Trotters" give their first performance in the Star Theatre this evening.

COMING ECLIPSE.

Americans will be interested to learn that a total solar eclipse will be visible in New York on January 24, next year. The eclipse begins at 8h. 3m. 42s.; totality begins at 9h. 14m. 38s. and ends at 9h. 15m. 13s. The eclipse ends at 10h. 38m. 23s.

At New Haven, which is nearer the central line, the eclipse begins at 8h. 5m. 15s.; totality begins at 9h. 16m. 37s. and ends at 9h. 17m. 58s. The eclipse ends at 10h. 35m. 45s. (local time).

It will be seen that at New York the observers will have only 35 seconds in which to take their photographs of the corona and prominences. At New Haven they will have 121 seconds.

The maximum duration of totality is 162 seconds. It occurs in latitude 40 deg. 24ft. N and longitude 50 deg. 46. W; in the middle of the North Atlantic Ocean.

At the time of the eclipse Jupiter, Mercury and Venus are near together about 25 deg. W by 8 from the sun. The bright star Altair is 30 deg. N by W of the sun and the bright star Vega is 65 deg. N by W of the sun. All except Mercury should be visible during totality.

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LONDON LETTER.

VARIED ITEMS FROM THE
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THE NATION'S HABITS.

London, March 8.
The annual report of His Majesty's Customs reveals interesting facts showing how the habits of the people are constantly changing. Public Houses have decreased throughout the Kingdom, but the number of Clubs in England has risen from 8,887 to 11,462. In Scotland there are 59 clubs fewer than ten years ago. Another curious fact is the large increase in the number of mineral water manufacturers. In four years the number has risen from 4,362 to 7,764. Pawnbrokers have fallen from 5,087 to 4,200. Tobacco manufacturers were 310 in 1914; to-day they number 302. Retail tobacconists have increased from 302,331 to 413,749 during the past ten years. Male servants number 169,227 against 248,277 in 1914. Dog licences total 2,156,663 as compared with 1,844,565 in 1914. In this great increase Scotland is responsible for only 2,000. Much of the work of the Customs is preventive. For instance it is supposed to exclude the entrance from abroad of obscene literature and pictures; the importation of foreign gold and silver plate which has not been properly assayed; the exclusion of fictitious stamps; the restriction of bird plumage imports; the exclusion of pirated British literature under the Copyright Act, and of prepared opium and Japanese shaving brushes. The Customs also administers old age pensions.

Going to School.

Your readers may be interested to hear of the school for members of Parliament which is held every Wednesday morning in a House of Commons Committee room. About forty M.P.s. attend and their subject is "Parliament." They are simply learning how to become good members. The "pupils" are Labour members and they learn procedure and forms and traditions of the Chamber. A reading of books does not tend to make up for any deficiency felt and the school, conducted by a former M.P. helps to elucidate. Kirkwood does not attend preferring to "carry on" on his own lines. Neither does Mr. Wheatley who is said to do all his own thinking and learning with the result that he is one of the most successful parliamentarians of the present House.

Charlatans.

One of the most interesting items connected with Treasury expenses is the item of £1,345 set aside for the wages of charwomen. There are 34 of these useful adjuncts to Government offices. One receives 19/6; 29 get 15/6, three 13/- and one 9/-. These items do not sound very big, but probably Government charwomen do not work so hard as those so humorously limned by George Belcher.

No Medals.

Readers of the "China Mail" will be interested to read that there is at least one modest man in the country. This is Professor W. R. Lethaby a distinguished member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He was selected as the recipient to be of the gold medal of the Institute, but declined it. The Secretary of the Institute declares that Professor Lethaby is a very retiring, modest man, who does not believe in medals and awards. Only one other incident is on record of the medal having been refused and that happened 50 years ago, when John Ruskin declined it—but for very different reasons. Professor Lethaby is eighty years old which may suggest that he has arrived at an understanding of the world and its ways compelling him to admit the truth of Solomon's dictum that "all is vanity."

Rites.

In spite of the continued trade depression money does not appear to be scarce in certain quarters. Fear for instance of the purchase of a diamond and pearl necklace at a cost of £40,000 and £49,000 respectively.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

THE CORONET THEATRE'S
PROGRAMME.

The Easter holidays find the enterprising Coronet Theatre ready with a special attraction for amusement seekers. This is "Heroes of the Street," little Wesley Barry's very latest picture. Young, freckled, mischievous as ever—or more than ever—Wesley Barry has in "Heroes of the Street" a part that will still further endear him to his many admirers. Especially will he please the women and the children, for not only is he the scallywag of his earlier pictures, but he is also something more, revealing qualities that he has hitherto held in reserve. These new qualities are chiefly his stern resolve and his eager young manliness, for the story is one that requires him after being the happy-go-lucky street urchin to become head of the house. Introducing many interesting characters, some of whom give the picture its name, the story deals with a lad's successful efforts to find the men who murdered his father, a policeman, when he was coming home on Christmas Eve. Although this fleeting glimpse of the plot seems to indicate that "Heroes of the Street" has its full share of the gloomy side of life, it must be explained here that the note of tragedy only serves to give greater point to the comedy and to heighten the very tender love theme that runs through the whole picture. With humour and pathos blended thus skilfully, "Heroes of the Street" needed only a few glimpses of the spectacular to complete the contrast. These are forthcoming in the gorgeous dances given by the famous "Follies." Hence it will be seen that "Heroes of the Street," presenting all the varied qualities that combine to make the really good picture, is an ideal attraction for the holidays. Large audience are expected to attend and the wise ones will book their seats in good time.

HOME POLITICS.

LONDON, April 16.

The dissatisfaction of the Liberal party at the attitude of the Labourites towards it, found vent at an important meeting at the House of Commons, presided over by Mr. Asquith, attended by a hundred members. The feature of the gathering was a vigorous speech by Mr. Lloyd George, protesting against the Government's contemptuous treatment of the Liberals, although dependent upon them for existence.

Mr. Asquith approved the views expressed by Mr. Lloyd George, and it was decided to hold another meeting after Easter, when the future attitude of the party towards the Government will be decided on.—*Reuter.*

jeweller. The purchasers are obviously millionaires gratifying wifely vanity.

A New Attraction.

The House of Commons has become quite a feature of London life, and it attracts many to its debates, who under other circumstances perhaps would not bother to go there at all. The applications for seats are so numerous that there is a regular scramble. As soon as the House opens in the morning, dozens of would-be listeners arrive and take their seats. There are only 36 seats in the Ladies' Gallery, and 120 in the Members' Gallery. Those who are keen often wait till ten minutes to eleven at night for the chance of hearing even ten minutes of the discussion. What is wanted is of course a bigger House. There is even not sufficient room for members of Parliament who have to be in attendance early to get a suitable seat. Various reasons are given for the public's interest in Parliamentary proceedings, amongst the principal being that there is more life in the debates present Government is so un- of to-day, and that the life of the

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HIS HONOUR'S DECISION.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, announced his reserved decision in the Summary Court to-day in the case in which A. Ling & Co., of 19 Queen's Road Central claimed \$480 from the China American Industrial and Developing Co., Ltd. of 51 and 52 Queen's Road Central, the money being due, it was alleged, on the sale of two large mirrors to be used in the dining room of the Repulse Bay Hotel.

His Honour held that the mirrors, which the defendants said they refused to take because they were cloudy and the silvering was imperfectly done, were never approved by the defendants and that they objected to the work as soon as they had an opportunity of seeing it. He therefore gave judgment for the defendants with costs.

TO-DAYS
ADVERTISEMENTS.INSURANCE OFFICES.
EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of BUSINESS on FRIDAY, 18th April, SATURDAY, 19th April and MONDAY, 21st April, 1924.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS.

Secretaries.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.
MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG & CANTON.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on TUESDAY the 6th May 1924 at 11 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 29th April to 20th May both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Frederick Brougham Marshall in the Firm of Tait & Co., Formosa, ceased as on 31st December 1923.

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PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1924.

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All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 29th April, 1924, or they will not be recognised.

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PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.

CIVILISATION AND ITS FUTURE.

In the concluding lecture of his course at King's College, University of London, on the Biological Foundations of Society, Professor Arthur Dendy began by speaking of what he termed the law of evolutionary progress in accordance with which evolution always seemed to take place in a wave-like manner. The individual began life as a single egg, and passed through youth, maturity, old age, to death. It was the same with the different branches of the animal kingdom, which always sprang from unspecialised representatives of earlier branches, and it was the same with civilisations, which rose and fell with almost monotonous regularity.

There were, he marked, six problems to be solved in the near future if our civilisation was to escape the fate of its predecessors. These were the amelioration of the physical environment, education, the control of population, the improvement of the race by selection, the improvement of the social organisation, and the improvement of the relations between nations.

THE CHILD AND THE COUNTRY.
As regards physical environment, the slums were eloquent of the people that lived in them, but the people were no less eloquent of the slums. If only it were possible for slum children to be brought up in the country among healthy, physical and moral surroundings it would be to the benefit of the individual and the interest of society. Unfortunately it was necessary to fall back upon the policy of improving the slums. The most efficient education of the young was what they themselves found out of school, and therefore the country was best for early development.

As an idea that had once gained access to the mind could perhaps never be eradicated, it was very desirable that the external environment should be as innocuous as possible. At a later stage the chief aim of education should be properly to control the mental environment, for it was on this that character building depended. The worship of ideals constituted the only real and true religion, and it was a remarkable fact that men and women with the highest ideals seemed always to be in a small minority, and yet were able by precept and example to enforce them sooner or later upon the community.

CONTROL OF POPULATION.
Civilised societies depended for their existence on the availability of enormous stored-up energy in some such form as coal, but human beings could not live on coal, and required a food in which the energy was less securely locked up. Population, in fact, must be limited by the food supply, and on this ground Professor Dendy strongly advocated emigration.

There was a curious idea prevalent that the mere increase of population in districts where conditions were unfavourable was a sign of progress, but it was surely better to have a small number of people living wholesome and happy lives than a vast population enslaved to the environment of slums and factories. Trade was only necessary in proportion to the extent of the population, and trade should exist for the people and not the people for trade. If instead of teaching the mass of the people to restrict their families by methods that seemed to strike at the very roots of self-respect and decency, they were encouraged to go on to the land or emigrate, there might be more hope for at present it certainly could not be said that the earth was overpopulated. Migration and dispersal under pressure of overcrowding had always formed an essential factor in organic evolution.

SELECTION IN MAN.
Modification by selection in mankind might be possible if there was a general consensus of opinion as to the type to be produced, and a sufficiently powerful authority to enforce the verdict. Fortunately this was not the case, as if so there might be an end to the differentiation essential to the well-being of the social organism. With improved education and more firmly established ideals there was a hope that through individual selection progressive improvement might be reached. Society protected itself against such crimes as murder and theft, and controlled public health. The propagation of hereditary feeble-mindedness should also be prevented. The famous Juke family was a case in point, which in 75 years (up to 1877) had cost the

United States a million and a quarter dollars. He approved the segregation of the feeble-minded in special schools and colonies, but he doubted whether this was a sufficient safeguard. The State interfered with the process of natural selection by the medical protection that it afforded to the unfit, and in times of danger it was the best of the community who sacrificed themselves, and yet the community dared not take responsibility of the elimination of the unfit on its shoulders. Despite many difficulties he felt it was possible to a fuller sense of their personal responsibilities as regards the transmission of heritable defects, and in this connection he referred to the public clinic in Vienna, where those who wished to marry could come for eugenic advice.

THE REFORM OF SOCIETY.
Society could not go on much longer as it was at present constituted. Universal suffrage had given power to the masses to bring about vital changes, whether for good or evil. There was a danger that all worth having might be destroyed before there was anything better, or equally good ready to replace it. In all organic evolution progress was slow, and abrupt changes such as the sudden appearance of extra fingers or toes seldom led to progress, but were often disastrous, revolutionary rather than evolutionary, and sometimes resulted in extinction. Had politicians paid more attention to biological science in the past they could have better foreseen the consequences of their policy.

If one were to regard nations as individuals of the highest order yet attained, the well-being if not the existence of nations depended on differentiation and division of labour among their constituent members. If ever the conception of a League of Nations were fully realised we should have an individual of the highest order conceivable under earthly conditions. In such a case each nation must adapt itself to its own conditions of life and make the most of its opportunities. Conditions and opportunities were widely different in different geographical areas, and there would always be abundant scope for the development of national character. But the national character would soon cease to exist and the earth would be populated by teeming millions of mediocrities if there were not barriers to separate the branches of the human family.

Physical barriers were ceasing to be effective, and there were no physiological barriers such as existed between species. It would be necessary therefore to look to moral barriers to prevent indiscriminate inter-breeding, and its evil consequences. Nations, like individuals, must be left to work out their own salvation. All the resources of nature could then be exploited by the division of labour and co-operation in the interests of humanity as a whole. Whether biologists, moral philosophers, economists, and politicians would succeed in saving the present civilisation from its impending doom was a question that the future alone could decide. Even if they failed there was no reason to despair if there were fresh and unspoiled offshoots of the human race to make a new start. There was no need to look for them, as if they were there they would make their presence felt when their hour struck. Much that was of permanent value in civilisation might survive and serve as the foundation upon which future generations would build a more noble edifice.

The British and French Governments have formally assented to the appointment of Dr. Augusto de Castro and Senhor Antonio de Fonseca as Portuguese Ministers in London and Paris respectively.

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ARRIVALS.

Per C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Alloway, Mr. J. B. Avekno, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Antrim, Elynn N. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clarke, Mr. O. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Coullie, Anna F. Deebel, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnston, Eris H. Johnston, John MacLean, Mrs. F. R. Riddle, Mr. H. L. Sounders, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanford, Helene W. Thielens, Wagner, P. Thielens, Mr. J. Van Waveren, James and Mrs. T. B. Weam, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westervelt, Emma N. Westervelt, Mr. Arthur Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wolff, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Ping Shee, Mr. H. Shantz.

Per B.F.S. "Patroclus" on April 14.—Mr. R. J. Bierbeck, Mr. A. R. Butt, Miss L. Canada, Mr. E. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lechner, Mr. H. D. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. L. Parker, Mr. J. Ross, Mrs. P. F. Williams.

Per D. S. L. s.s. "President Garfield" on April 14.—Mr. H. V. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cromble, Mr. P. H. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fort, Mr. K. S. Ip, Mr. O. Kiefer, Mr. C. K. Ma, Mr. S. Pavol, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosse, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Todd, Mr. Wong Su Yong, Mr. L. Wright, Mr. Y. E. Yue, Mrs. A. Montague, Master R. Montague, Mr. M. Scott, Mr. M. R. Wood, Mr. Poiré Yeto, Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Adler, Mr. C. M. Collins, Mr. R. W. Lohman, Mr. C. F. McCowan, Mrs. A. Shockey, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mr. W. S. Cookson, Miss S. Cookson, Miss M. L. Cookson, Miss A. C. M. Norgaard, Mr. C. Mayall, Miss G. Mayall, Mr. J. B. Osborn, Miss J. A. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ayres, Miss C. J. Ayres, Master G. B. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blinn, Mr. F. Cason Bonardel, Mr. J. F. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mass, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schirmerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stearns, Miss G. A. James, Mrs. J. M. Ridgway, Miss W. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Summers, Judge and Mrs. Williams P. Lymer, Mr. E. J. Carey, Mr. C. S. Choocham, Mr. C. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mayandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moriaty, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tiencken, Master D. V. Tiencken, Mr. Ho Ah Tai, Mrs. F. Viloudaki, Mr. H. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Moore.

Per F. & O. s.s. "Nollere" on Apr. 17.—Mr. F. A. Acoley, Mr. R. S. Ost, Mr. E. W. Hazard and Mr. I. Dreyer.

DEPARTURES.

Per D. S. L. s.s. "President Garfield" on April 15.—Mrs. L. Parker, Mr. J. W. Creed, Mr. F. D. Tracey, Mrs. E. T. Singer, Mrs. S. Gerin, Mr. N. Travers, Mrs. H. Mellon, Miss A. Mellon, Lieut. T. I. Scott Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Prieur, Mr. H. A. Thorn, Mrs. A. Montague, Master R. Montague, Mr. M. Scott, Mr. M. R. Wood, Mr. P. Yeto, Mr. Wm. H. Young, Mr. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adler, Mr. C. M. Collins, Mr. R. W. Lohman, Mrs. C. F. McCowan, Mrs. A. Shockey, Mrs. L. Michell Smith, Mrs. W. S. Cookson, Miss S. Cookson, Miss M. C. Cookson, Miss A. Norgaard, Mr. O. Mayall, Miss G. Ely, Mrs. F. H. Osborn, Miss J. A. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ayres, Miss C. J. Ayres, Master G. B. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blinn, Mr. F. C. Bonardel, Mr. J. E. Brewer, Mr. W. L. Mass, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Schirmerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Alan O. Stearns, Miss G. James, Mrs. J. Ridgway, Miss W. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Summers, Judge and Mrs. Wm. P. Lymer, Mr. E. J. Carey, Mr. C. S. Choocham, Mr. C. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moriaty, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Tiencken, Mr. Ho Ah Tai, Mrs. F. Viloudaki, Mr. H. C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore.

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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1924.

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M. E. F. AIREY, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1924.

DUKE AND MR. SHAW.

A COMMUNIST OF 40 YEARS' STANDING.

The Duke of Northumberland, speaking on the origin of Bolshevism before the Royal Society of Literature, Bloomsbury, said Bolshevism was one of those subversive philosophies, which, from time to time, had made their appearance in the world, always to be eventually suppressed by the religious, moral and social influences which had in the past proved an effective barrier to their success.

In seconding a vote of thanks, Mr. Bernard Shaw said that as a Communist of 40 years' standing he greatly welcomed the Duke and enjoyed his paper. In endeavouring to trace history as he had done his Grace had a mission after Marx's own heart. England was rich in "Bolshevism" literature. The Russians were pink beside the red pages of Ruskin and Morris. Mr. Shaw added that he respected the Duke as an opponent.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Antiochus" left Port Said on Apr. 14 for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

The B. F. s.s. "Lion" left Port Said on Apr. 14 for Boston and New York.

The B. F. s.s. "Kiponor" left Port Said on Apr. 14 for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The B. F. s.s. "Talisman" left Port Said on Apr. 14 for London, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The U.S.K. s.s. "Seattle Maru" arrived at Buenos Aires on April 16.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karnala" from Hongkong arrived London on Apr. 13 at 11 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mojito Maru" (Calliope Line) left Koto for Hongkong via Moji on Apr. 9 and is expected here today.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" (Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.M.A., C.B.E., Commander) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wanchow, Kobe and Yokohama) on Monday at 2 a.m. to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Pasey" left Singapore for this port on Apr. 13 at 1 p.m. with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 5 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Hague Maru" left Moji on April 12 and is due here to-morrow.

The P. L. s.s. "Calliope Prince" is expected to arrive here from Shanghai on Saturday April 19.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Ryojin Maru" left Singapore on April 7 and is expected to arrive here on April 19.

The M.Y.M. s.s. "Muran Maru" (Canton Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Apr. 14 and is expected here on April 15.

The B. L. s.s. "Benador" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Apr. 18 and may be expected to arrive here on Apr. 21.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pera Grant" which is due at this port on Apr. 23, sailed from Seattle on Apr. 2, on schedule.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Apr. 11 at 10 a.m. left Yokohama on Apr. 19 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Apr. 21.

The A.L.H. s.s. "Frem. Jackson" returns from Manila at 7 a.m. on Apr. 20 and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 10 a.m. on Apr. 22.

The B. F. s.s. "Automaton" left Liverpool on Mar. 21 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Apr. 25.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Frem. Harrison" which is due at this port on May 28, sailed from New York at 4 p.m. on April 3, on schedule.

The U.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Apr. 10. She is due at Yokohama on Apr. 21 and expected here on Apr. 23.

The B. F. s.s. "Theosus" left Liverpool on Mar. 22 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due here on or about Apr. 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Diomed" left Liverpool on Mar. 21 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about May 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Laomedon" left Liverpool on Apr. 5 for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on or about May 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool on Apr. 13 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Taku and Daire and is due here on or about May 14.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Bonvraske" remaining undelivered after April 10 will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Chille" remaining undelivered after to-morrow will be subject to rent. Agents—John Manners & Co., Ltd.

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Cargo arrived per s.s. "West Prospect" remaining undelivered after April 21 will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd.

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'BOOK OF THE BAD.'

POLICE MOVE AGAINST CRIMINALS.

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Sails previously pulling steadily thrash wildly, the wind pressure transferred to their forward sides. A sudden and tremendous tension is thus placed on the fore and aft stays—a tension they were not designed to bear. One, rust weakened perhaps, fails; another follows.

Then comes a moment of breathless anxiety as a mast, 150 feet or more in height, leans over, sways uncertainly to a roll, and finally topples into the sea.

Its fall is accompanied by a confusion of noises, the rending of canvas, twanging of great wires, and the peculiar shriek of torn steel.

Then begins a fight against time to cut away the wreckage still attached to the hull by shrouds and stays.

Axes, heavy hammers, any implement capable of breaking through wire or iron, are wielded with desperate haste, the work rendered more difficult by the tangle of gear with which the deck is littered.

Overhead, the remaining masts sway uncertainly, for the whole structure is interdependent, each relying upon the other for support, while the repeated shocks, as the floating spars strike the hull with the force of battering rams, emphasise the need for haste.

Perhaps the wreckage is cut away before a serious breach is made, and the crippled vessel reaches harbour under reduced canvas or it may be that the remaining masts fall, bringing death or serious injury to the men—and another name is added to the list of missing ships.

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Rub Chamberlain's Pain Balm on the painful spot. It is penetrating, starts up the circulation which carries the congestion and pressure that causes the pain. That is how it helps rheumatic pains, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, swollen, aching joints and muscles. So and recommended everywhere.

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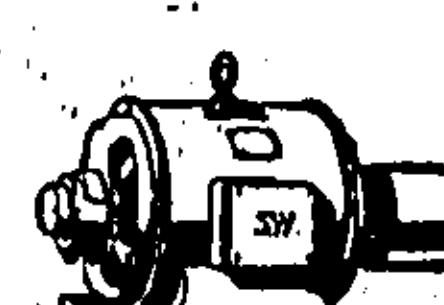
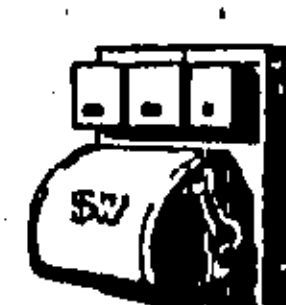
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The first race for the "Trevesa" Trophy donated by a member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to commemorate the heroic work of the officers and crew of the s.s. "Trevesa" in the successful launching of the boats in terrible weather conditions, was sailed yesterday and won by a Dutch ship Company's boat, the "Tijpanas".

The race was between crews of ship's lifeboats and called for novel conditions. The Asiatic crews were under the command of an officer and they could either sail or row the lifeboat or do even both but sails could not be hoisted until after the start.

Ten boats lined up at Channel Rock for the start. A following breeze sent the boats off to a good start, but in rounding the Rock, they found much difficulty. The "Llama's" boat which had been leading fell back and in the second leg of the race, across the harbour to the Yacht Club the crews took to the oars and for a time progress was slow. Here the officer in command of the "Haihong" boat instead of tacking well to the North of the mark boat as the others did, rowed direct to mark boat and though well in the rear when he adopted this ruse he rounded the mark boat second. The J.C.J.L. boat held her lead most of the way across the harbour and well deserved to get round the mark boat first. This boat was well ahead of the other boats and finished an easy first with the "Haihong" second and the "Llama" third.

The result was:—
 1. "Tijpanas"
 2. "Haihong"
 3. "Llama"
 4. "Empress of Canada"
 5. "Empress of Australia"
 6. "Empress of India"
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The crews adjourned to the Yacht Club. After the race, Capt. T. Arthur (Vice-Commodore) in asking Commodore Grace to present the prizes said:—It has been very gratifying to the Committee and members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to have such a large number of entries from the Mercantile Marine competing in today's inaugural race for the Trevesa Trophy. As you are no doubt aware this trophy was presented by one of the members of this Club for a race between life-boats belonging to the vessels of the various shipping companies, having a recognised office in Hongkong. All nationalities were invited to participate provided the boats were equipped according to the recognised standard as laid down by their respective Governments.

The idea of having this race was to recognise in a tangible form the Club members' admiration of the fine seamanship displayed by Capt. Cecil Foster, master of the s.s. "Trevesa", and the splendid discipline and courage of his officers and crew in the successful launching of the boats when faced with the problem of having to leave a sinking vessel in mid-ocean on a dark night with a gale blowing and a heavy sea; and the subsequent battles with the elements in open boat during a voyage of 1,700 miles to a port of refuge which was ultimately and successfully reached. (Applause.) These are deeds which make us proud of the men in the Mercantile Marine and, if these races (which are intended to commemorate such a fine example of what a lifeboat in the hands of courageous seamen can do) meet with success we hope, members of this Club will be only too glad to welcome all those members of the Mercantile Marine who care to enter their boats in competition for the Trevesa Trophy.

It is intended to hold these races twice a year and in order to make them popular and successful functions the members of this Club desire the co-operation of ships' officers trading to this port and all we ask is that you spread the news among your friends and get your crews into training for the

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(Rider's General Service.)

LONDON, April 16.

The Rubber Growers' Association are circulating the rubber-producing companies in the United Kingdom asking whether in principle they favour the co-operative selling of rubber under the auspices of the Association and urging members wholeheartedly to support the proposed scheme in view of the advantages a limited number of buyers at present have over a multitude of sellers and Mr. Hoover's recent letter recommending action with a view to permitting American purchasers of rubber and other raw materials to establish joint buying agencies.

The Association expresses its willingness to establish a strong committee for the purpose of working out details and opines that in view of the control of exports in Malaya any Co-operative selling presents no serious difficulties.

The Association says it is anticipated that the necessary finance will be easily obtainable if an adequately supported scheme is adopted.

NAM PAK HONG MARKETS.

With the exception of small fluctuations in the rice market there is little if any change to report from Nam Pak Hong.

During the last two days there have only been three rice steamer arrivals from both Saigon and Bangkok and the cargoes were mostly lower grades. No. 1 Saigon and Siam long are stationary but lower qualities are down a few cents per picul.

Four quotations are lifeless on account of the big stocks. Yesterday it was estimated that there were still 1,400,000 sacks in the Colony. Currencies are moderate but there is little doing in futures.

Sugar remains quiet and dull.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In addition to the quotations given on page 11 as usual, the following should be noted:—
 Hongkong Stock Exchange:—
 Ropes ex rights ex bonus \$24½ nominal, rights \$3½ prem. buy. Bonus shares \$24½ nominal.
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TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

LONDON, April 16.

The House of Commons agreed to the third reading of the Trade Facilities Bill.

JAPAN TRADE TREATY.

LONDON, April 16.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question Mr. A. Ponsonby (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) stated that the Japanese Government had given notice that they wished to abrogate article eight of the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty of 1911 with the schedule annexed to the treaty.

The British Government had consented to a new understanding with the Japanese Government that the article and schedule should cease to operate from March 10, 1925.—*Reuter.*

CHINA TEA DUTY.

Replying to Dr. Champlin, in the House of Commons, Mr. Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Treaty and the Board of Trade were considering representations by the Chinese Legation in regard to the prejudicial effect on Anglo-Chinese trade of the differential duty against China tea.—*Reuter.*

next race. This will be some time next Autumn. It was the original intention to present the Trevesa trophy to the crew of the winning boat to-day as well as the small cup which becomes the personal property of the officer who wins the race. Unfortunately, the trophy has taken longer time to make than was first anticipated but we hope to have it ready in time to have it suitably presented on the day of our closing cruise, April 26, if Mr. Mantles, who has so ably steered his boat to victory to-day, can come and receive the trophy on that day.

Commodore Grace said he was sure they would all congratulate Mr. Mantles on his very fine win. He had operated his boat with considerable skill and his boat's crew did all in their power to win the

SCOUT CONCERT.

The Boy Scout Association rules lay down that Scouts are not allowed to solicit money either for their troop funds or any other purpose, and the spirit of the movement as regards finance on the part of the boys themselves is that money should be earned. To this end local troops and packs organise concerts, and by their efforts as entertainers, troop funds are raised.

A very enjoyable concert was given at the Seamen's Institute, Praya East, on Tuesday evening, by the Scouts and Cubs of the 3rd. Wanchai (Wesleyan) Troop. Judging by the applause the large audience appreciated the various items of a well thought out programme.

Miss Jean Foulds in the opening pianoforte solo displayed great musical talent. The snake-march and chorus by the scout troop were very interesting. Mrs. D. J. Brown, and Mrs. R. K. Duncan delighted the gathering by their faultless rendering of selected songs. Patrol Leader Leslie White gave a vocal account of the adventures of Tim, a "Tenderfoot," who "handed good" when he was placed in charge of a patrol.

The Chief Scout's Address (by gramophone) was listened to with great interest. The original methods adopted by the scouts to represent the Great Bear, Orion, and other constellations were amusing and instructive. The display by the Wolf-Cub Pack under the able guidance of Cubmaster F. P. Williams showed that the younger lads of the Troop have the true Cub-spirit of Dob, Dob Dob. (Do Our Best).

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Only a small number were present but they were rewarded with a good exhibition from the champion. "Nothing succeeds like success" the old saying goes and Osmund profited from his share of the luck by amassing points whenever his opponent left anything on—and that was fairly often. Yvanovich, on the other hand, was always on the wrong side of the luck and seldom could get going. Osmund showed his appreciation by making a break of 79 which beats that of 75 made by S. C. Kwok when losing the semi-final.

Osmund seemed to show up particularly at the losing hazard but was strong all-round and looked as if he would have won without monopolising the loss.

The highest breaks of the evening were: Osmund—34, 32, 28, 26, 79, 20, 29, 61, 34, 25, 41, 55, 70, 66, 28, 38. Yvanovich—23, 29, 21, 23, 53, 31, 22, 26.

At the conclusion Scoutmaster A. Kirk thanked the lady artists and the audience for their attendance and support. Mr. C. Champlin, District Commissioner, in a short speech, thanked all who had contributed to the success of the evening, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable entertainment to an end. Mr. J.G.P. Foulds, Cubmaster of the 6th (Taikoo) Pack rendered valuable assistance, and the members of the 3rd Troop thanked him heartily for his "scouty" services so readily given.

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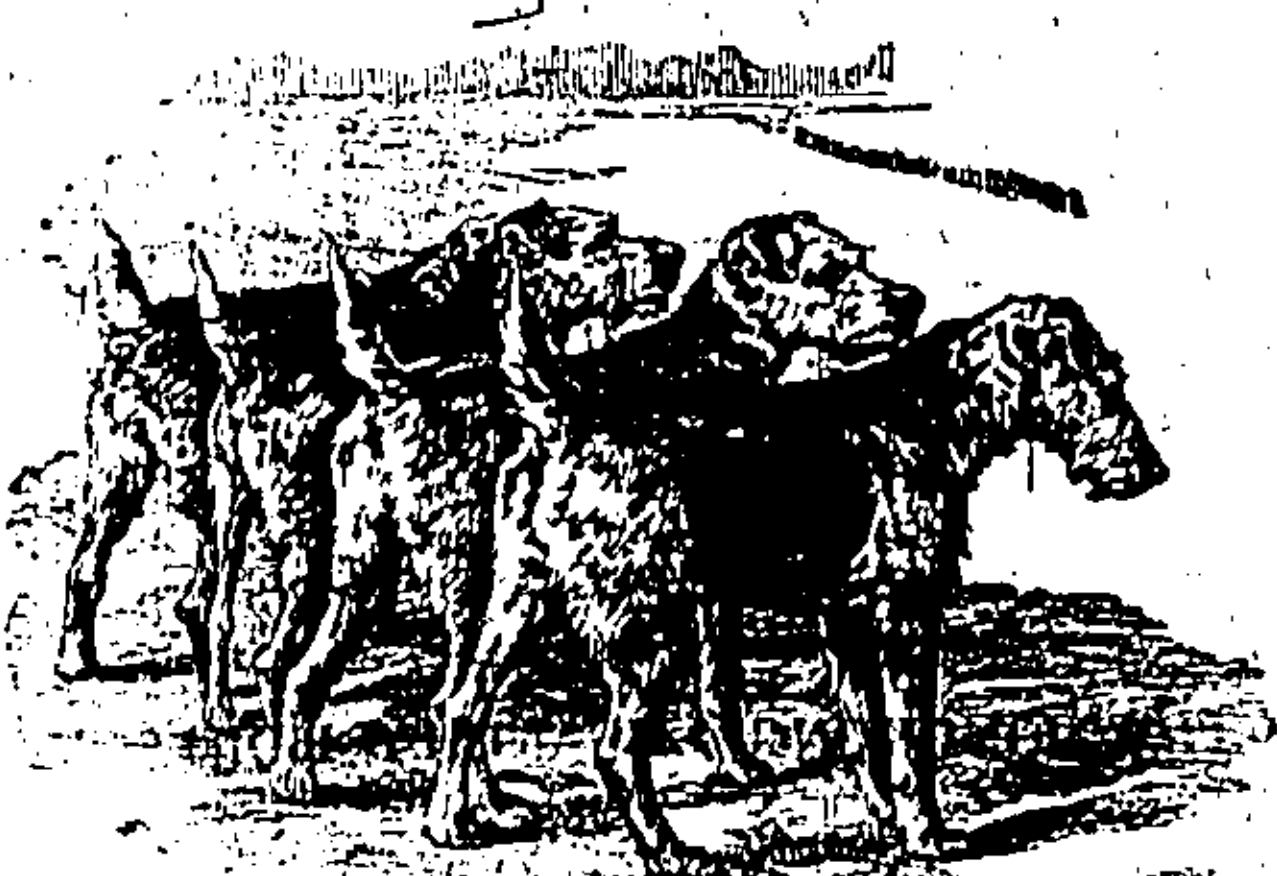
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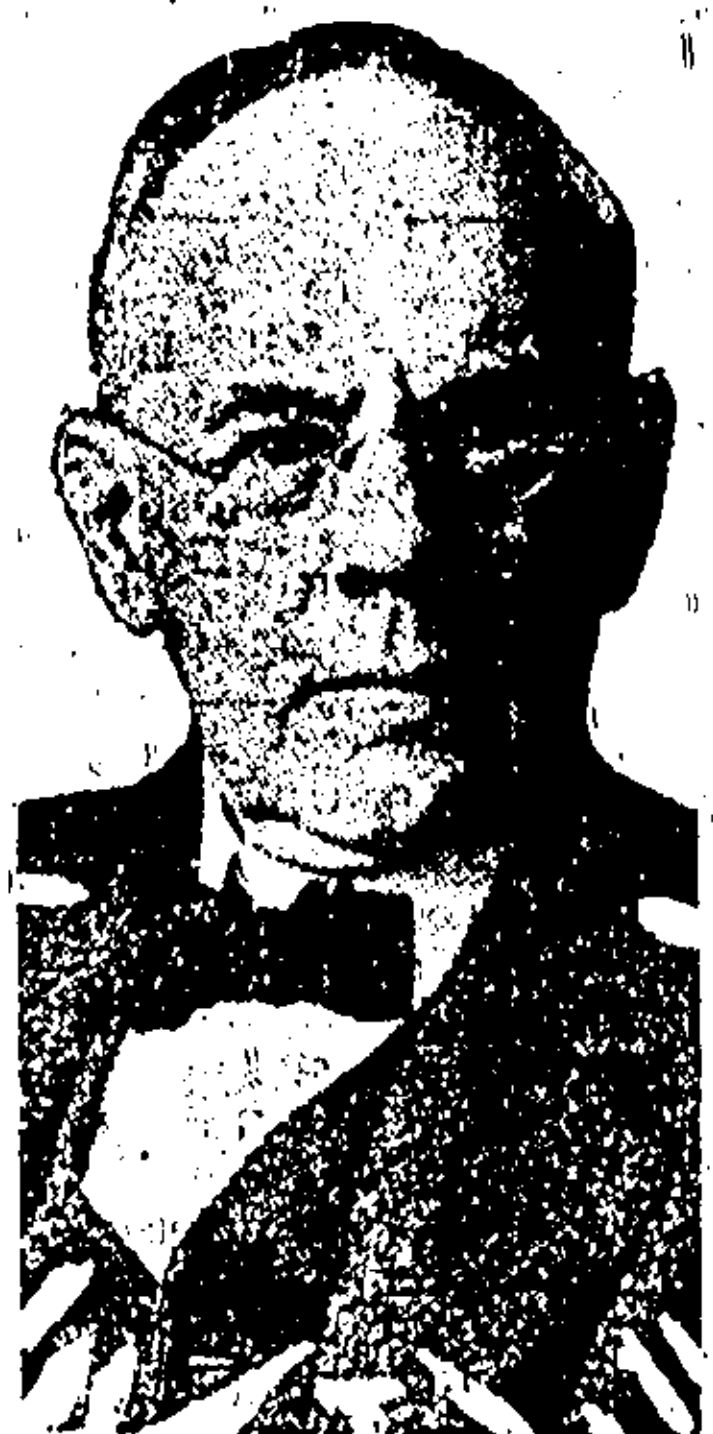
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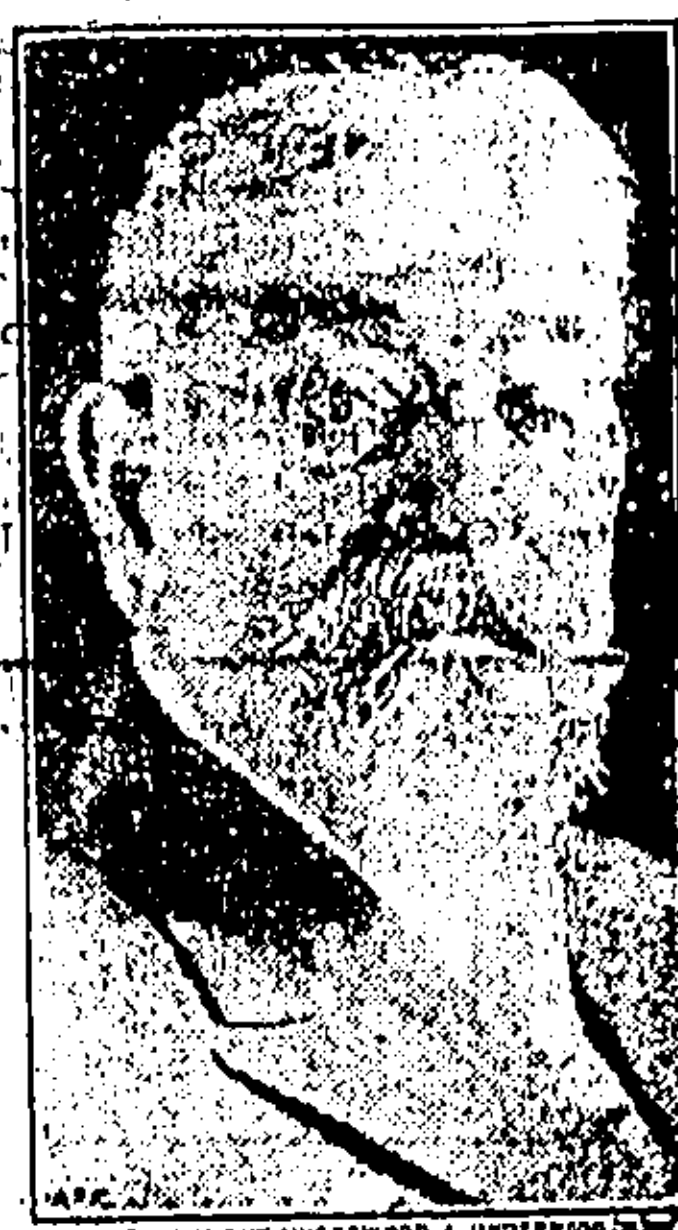
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Dr. J. McKenn Cattell, of New York city, who was recently elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He succeeds Professor C. D. Walcott, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington.



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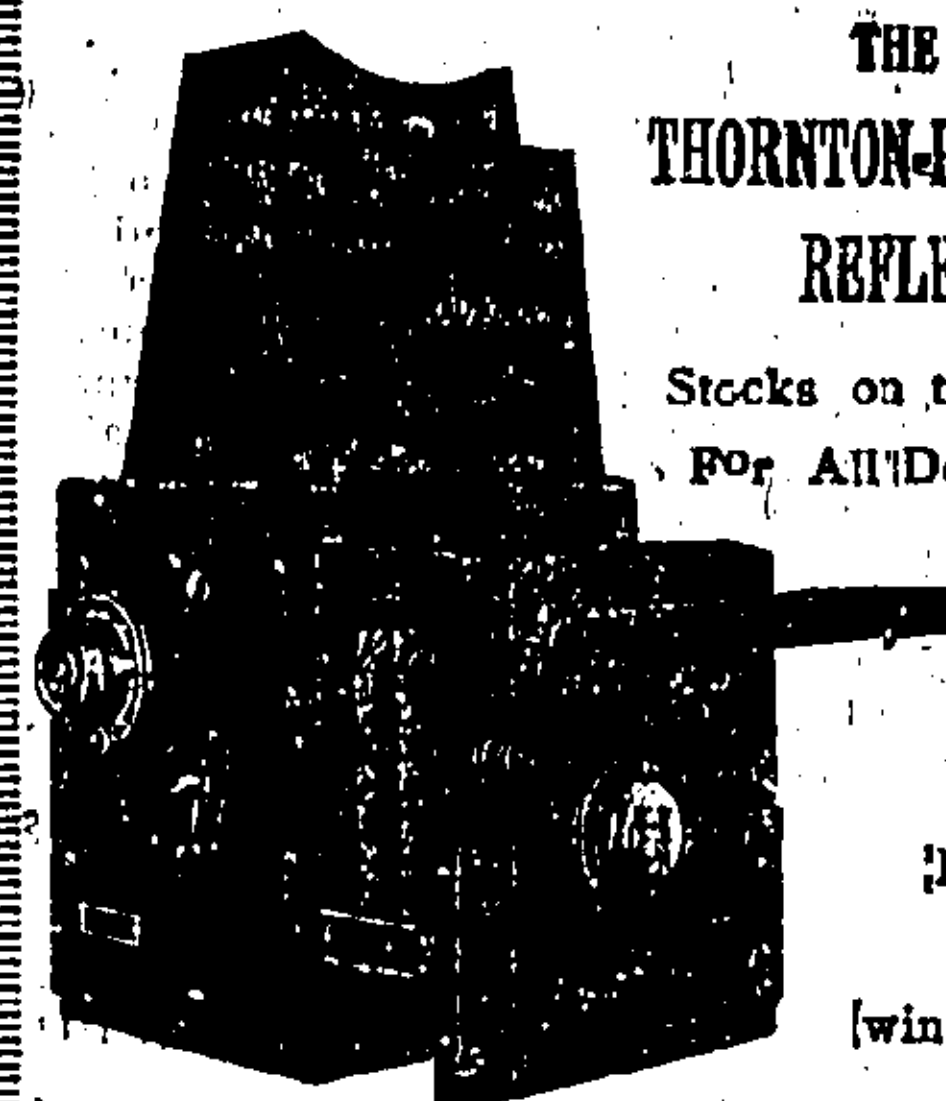
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18.
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 10th
Mar. and Parcels 13th Mar.)—Plassy
SATURDAY, APRIL 19.
Shanghai—Kashio
Shanghai—Sinkiang
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.
Australia and Manila—Taiguan
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—Pres. Cleveland
Manila—Pres. Jefferson
MONDAY, APRIL 28.
U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—Pres. Polk

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17.
Sambel and Wuchow—Kwong Yung 4 p.m.
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pondence specially subscribed "via
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Hohow and Pakhoi—Van Vollenhoven 5 p.m.
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FRIDAY, APRIL 18.
Haiphong—New Zealand 8 a.m.
Rothow and Bangkok—Chunang 8.50 a.m.
Salon—Produce 9 a.m.
Manila—Yoshino Maru 9 a.m.
AUSTRALIA and New
Zealand via Thursday Island—due
Thursday Island 29th Apr. Registration
8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.
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Germany via Hamburg—
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—
Shanghai and Japan—
SATURDAY, APRIL 19.
Japan and VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria
R.O. May 15th—
Shanghai—Yoshino Maru 9 a.m.
Shanghai—Kongchow 9 a.m.
Manila—Yatsung 9 a.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 20.
Java via Sourabaya—Tjelak 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa—Keijo Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 21.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S.
Africa—Anson Maru 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta—Hagor Mart 9 a.m.
Amoy—Luchow 9 a.m.
Swatow—Hydrangow 9 a.m.
Chunang—Chunang 2.15 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 24.
Shanghai and Japan—Kashio Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok—Kwong Yung 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Hailong 1 p.m.
Straits and Bangkok—
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles—
due Marseilles about 21st May. Regis-
tration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.
Salon, Straits, Ceylon and South Africa.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa—
THURSDAY, APRIL 24.
Japan and Honolulu—Anyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Hailong Noon.
Sambel—Hailong 3.30 p.m.
Manila—Machon 3.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 26.
Manila—Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E.
and S. Africa, Egypt, & EUROPE via
Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th May
Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Salon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauri-
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EUROPE via Marseilles—due
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WEATHER REPORT.

April 17d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure
has increased considerably from
Shanghai to Amoy, and moder-
ately to slightly at all other reporting
stations.

The anticyclone over China has
strengthened and extended south-
ward.

The depression remains over
Indo-China.

Fresh monsoon may be expected
along the S. E. coast of China and
over the northern portion of the N.
China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.30 inch.
Total since January 1st, 1.88 inches,
against an average of 8.35 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on April 18, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
fresh to strong.

2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Luchow, N.E. winds,
moderate to fresh; overcast; fog, drizzle.

3.—Rough sea, S. winds, N.E. winds,
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Toyo Maru, (M. B. K.) from
Saigon—B31.
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Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Yanhsing, (J. M. & Co.) from
Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Toyo-hashi Maru, (N. Y. K.) from
Singapore—B56.
Reims, (Tai Woo) from Holbow.
Cio.
Edward Munch, (M. S. K.) from
Karatsu—B49.

DEPARTURES.

Moji Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Cal-
cutta, Singapore—April 17.
Hok Canton, (Hong On) for
Kwong-chow-wan—April 17.
Lako Gilpen, (Pacific Mail) for
Calcutta, Singapore—April 17.
Drufar, (K. N. Seng) for Bang-
kok, Holbow—April 17.
New Mathilde, (Yit Tai) for
Haiphong—April 17.

WHIST DRIVE.

Another very successful whis-
t drive was held at the Seamen's
Institute, 21 Praya East last night,
when over 230 persons sat down to
enjoy the game. The prize winners
were as follows:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs.
Sellwood, 175; 2nd, Miss Oram,
173; 3rd, Miss Isaac, 170; 4th, Miss
R. Gaubert, 169; 5th, Miss Gernard,
168; 6th, Miss T. Gaubert 131.<